

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

DEVENDRA KUMAR JAIN,
Plaintiff,
-against-
LOUIS DEJOY, Postmaster General, United States
Postal Service Agency,
Defendant.

22-CV-2751 (JGLC)

ORDER

JESSICA G. L. CLARKE, United States District Judge:

As stated at today's conference, though the Court will not extend the April 19, 2024 deadline for fact discovery (ECF No. 52), the Court will permit the Government to depose Plaintiff Devendra Kumar Jain ("Mr. Jain") by no later than **May 10, 2024**. Discovery otherwise closes on April 19, 2024. Defendant is ORDERED to submit a letter by **May 17, 2024** confirming that the deposition occurred. The Court warns Mr. Jain, as it did during today's conference, that if he fails to sit for a deposition with the Government by May 10, 2024, his case may be dismissed.

The Court also reminds the parties that based on the Court's prior Scheduling Order (ECF No. 28), any motion for summary judgment must be filed and served within 30 days of the close of discovery. If a motion is filed, any opposition must be filed and served within 30 days of the motion being filed. Reply papers, if any, must be filed and served within two weeks of the opposition being filed. If the Government files a motion for summary judgment, it shall provide Mr. Jain with a "Notice For Pro Se Litigants Regarding Opposition to a Summary Judgment Motion" pursuant to Local Civil Rule 56.2. Per the Court's Individual Rules, requests for extensions must be made at least 48 hours prior to the deadline.

The Court reminds Mr. Jain that there is a Pro Se Law Clinic in this District to assist non-incarcerated people who are parties in civil cases and do not have lawyers. The Clinic may be able to provide Mr. Jain with advice in connection with this case. The Pro Se Law Clinic is run by a private organization called the New York Legal Assistance Group; it is not part of, or run by, the Court. It cannot accept filings on behalf of the Court, which must still be made by through the Pro Se Intake Unit.

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Dated: April 18, 2024
New York, New York

SO ORDERED.



JESSICA G. L. CLARKE
United States District Judge



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